

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration in view of the instant response. Claims 1, 9 and 17 are amended herein. The Claims remaining in the present application are Claims 1-20. No new matter has been added as a result of the Claim amendments.

Claim Objections

Claims 1 and 9 are objected to for the following informalities: In line 11 of both claims, "said a second seed" should be replaced with "said second seed." Claims 1 and 9 have been amended herein to appropriately correct this informality. Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1 and 9 are now in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 9, and 17 are rejected to under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1, 9 and 17 have been amended herein. Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1, 9, and 17 are now in condition for allowance.

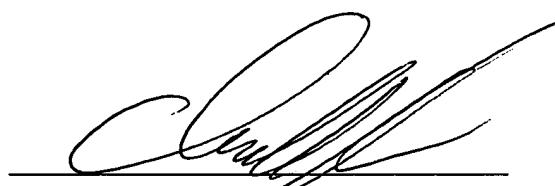
Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated Claims 1-20 contain allowable subject matter once the objection to Claims 1 and 9 and rejection of Claims 1, 9, and 17 are overcome. The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of Claims 1-20. As a result of the Claim amendments added herein, Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1-20 are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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